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Water Power Projects.

1. The Dimitrov water power project started west of Kazanluk in 1947 on the Tundzha River, has reached the half-way completion point.
2. The Rositsa water power project is underway in the vicinity of Pavlikeni on the Rositsa River.

Steam Engine and Automobile Plants.

3. Next to the railroad station of Sofia is located the Georgi Dimitrov Plant which manufactures steam engines, railroad cars and steam-rollers. The plant employs several thousand workers.
4. Three kilometers south of Plovdiv, is located an automobile repair plant employing 80 workers. The plant uses Soviet, German and Czechoslovak machinery and parts.
5. South of Sofia an automobile repair plant is located.

Chemical Plants.

6. A fertilizer and cement plant is located at Dimitrovgrad.
7. A pharmaceutical plant is located at Sofia.
8. Paint factories are located at Gabrovo and Burgas.
9. Glass-making factories are located at Sofia, Burgas, Varna, and Pernik.
10. The largest glass and porcelain factory in Bulgaria is located at Gebesh.

Cement Plants.

11. Cement plants are located at Batakovtsi employing 500 workers, at Dimitrovgrad employing 1,000 workers, and Pleven employing 400 workers.

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12. Leather factories are located at Gabrovo, Sliven, Panagyurishte, Tervovo, and Plovdiv.
13. Factories for the manufacture of rubber goods are located at Pernik, Sofia and Pleven.
14. Paper mills are located at Sofia, Burgas, Plovdiv and Pleven.

Canning Factories and Flour Mills.

15. Vegetable, fruit and meat canning factories are located at Tervovo, Burgas, Varna, Ruse, Svishtov, Vidin, Lovech, and Sofia.
16. A large flour mill (for the army) is located at Burgas. About 150 to 200 tons daily are produced.
17. Two flour mills are located at Cherven-Breg.

Macaroni Factories.

18. Macaroni factories are located at Sofia, Ruse, Orshovitsa, and Plovdiv. In spite of the full production at the above factories, macaroni products are rarely found in the open market and [REDACTED] the products are sent to the USSR.

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Tobacco Factories and Textile Spinning Factories.

19. Cigarette factories are located at Plovdiv, Stara Zagora, Burgas, Varna and Ruse.
20. Textile spinning factories are located at Sliven, Varna, Sofia, and the largest in Bulgaria at Gabrovo.

Petroleum and Ores.

21. Oil wells (of low production) are located in the Provadiya area. Oil refineries are located at Varna and Ruse.
22. Iron ores are mined in the Samokov region and pit-coal in the Pernik-Rekovski areas.

Bridges.

23. Three bridges are located in Plovdiv. One is located in the center of the city and is 200 meters long with six stone supports. It is fourteen meters wide, (eight meters of road and three meters of sidewalks on either side). About 1,000 meters east of this bridge there is a steel railroad bridge. Another railroad bridge is being built west of this bridge. This railroad bridge was started in May 1950.

Hydroelectric Works.

24. Hydroelectric plants are located in the Batak and Deven regions on the Krichim River. These plants which supply power to all of the Plovdiv area, are being expanded.
25. Hydroelectric stations are located at Mezdra, Lukovit and at Koinaro.

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